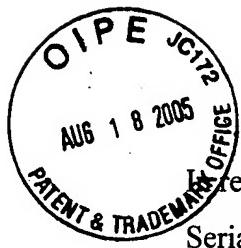


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**REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER § 1.53(d)**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a REQUEST FOR A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER § 1.53(d), in response to the Office Action mailed on 05/04/05, a telephone interview on 05/23/05, and Advisory Action mailed on 06/08/05. The Honorable Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the necessary statutory fees of 455.00, or other fees that may be necessary or amended, to Deposit Account No. 50-1260. A small entity status has been established.

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